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Applicant: Brian R. Bennett et al.

Examiner: Denise Tran

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Assignee: Intel Corporation

Customer No.: 21186

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed July 15, 2003, please consider the following remarks. This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a five-month extension of the period for responding after filing of the Notice of Appeal received by the US Patent and Trademark Office on January 20, 2004, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 20, 2004 to August 20, 2004.



REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled PREVENTION OF LIVE-LOCK IN A MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (10 pages) is enclosed.
4. A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages).
a. Form(s) 1449
b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. Authorization to charge Deposit Account in the amount of \$770.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account in the amount of \$2010.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. Others:

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